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In Re Patent Application of:
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Conf. No.: 8995 : Group Art Unit: 2621
Appln. No.: 10/016,423 : Examiner: Dennis Rosario-Vasquez
Filing Date: October 26, 2001 : Attorney Docket No.: 9976-11US (OB0027US)
Title: METHOD OF DERIVING SPECTRAL SENSITIVITY CHARACTERISTICS
FOR COLOR IMAGE INPUTTING DEVICE AND APPARATUS FOR SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to and including January 27, 2005 for responding to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2004. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$630.00 is enclosed herewith, which encompasses the \$180 Information Disclosure Statement fee along with the \$450 extension fee.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209976.0011) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
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